

Dear Colleagues:

The College Board is currently seeking educators who are interested in participating in a one week educational tour to China. This program is a part of a joint partnership with the Office of Chinese Language and Council International (Hanban) and the College Board. Below are some additional details of the tour. If you are interested in learning more information or applying to be a delegate, please see the link at the end of this message. Please feel free to forward this message to any of your colleagues if you do not have any responsibility for foreign language in your district or state.

#### Chinese Bridge Delegation to China

This annual program, launched in the summer of 2006, brings school and district leaders to China for a one-week educational tour as guests of Hanban (Office of Chinese Language Council International) to learn about Chinese culture and language. Participants gather valuable knowledge and contacts to help them start a Chinese-language program. The delegation provides an opportunity to:

- Meet with Chinese national and regional leaders.
- Visit schools and learn about the education system in China.
- Share ideas with other educators who are building Chinese programs in their schools.
- Meet Chinese education leaders and establish ties with sister schools and/or cities in China.
- Visit scenic and cultural sites to explore China's rich history.
- Learn about a country that is rapidly changing and rising on the global stage.
- Gain cultural knowledge and resources for your school and district.

Dates: June 23 - July 1 or June 24 - July 2, 2007

Cost to Delegates: \$750 non-refundable registration fee, plus independent travel to hub cities. (Trip costs are underwritten by Hanban; the total estimated value of the trip is \$3,000.)

Deadline for application is March 30, 2007. Please follow this link for more information, including the application:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/counselors/K12chinese/delegations.html>

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